

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi KOHDA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/763,803

Filed: February 27, 2001

For: OPTICAL SWITCH, OPTICAL-FIBER-ARRAYING-MEMBER, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND ARRAYING METHOD OF OPTICAL FIBERS

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

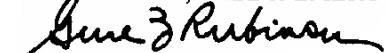
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	36	41	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	20	17	3	\$84.00 =	\$252.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$362.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$362.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, now due to expire July 16, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 16, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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